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HE LOVED PEACE.

John Firey Wanted No Fighting Over His Estate.

The will of John S. Firey, the miser who formerly lived in Topeka, and who died here two weeks ago, was admitted to probate by Judge Dolman today. It was made on November 14, 1892, and is witnessed by J. B. McKee, D. D. Nellis. By its terms the property owned by Mr. Firey is divided equally between his three brothers, William, Samuel M. and Milton J., and his sister, Eliza J. Wingert. At least one of these, William, is dead. The three brothers are named as executors of the will.

It is estimated that Mr. Firey was worth at least \$50,000, and possibly more. He owned a large amount of real estate in Topeka, including an interest in the Dutton house, a half block on the northwest corner of 6th and Madison, a half block of dwellings on Jefferson near First, as well as other dwelling and business property scattered over the city.

By the will the will if any of the heirs attempt to break it, they forfeit their interest in it and the part thus forfeited is divided among the others.

IN TROUBLE AND OUT.

Difficulty About Hutton Street Paving is Adjusted.

The committee on streets and walks of the city council has had no end of trouble over the proposed Hutton street pavement, but the whole question has finally been settled. The work will be commenced within a short time.

The people who petitioned for the pavement specified that the curbing should be of brick to cost not more than 25 cents a foot. It was found by City Engineer Barnes that it would be necessary to put concrete behind the brick curbing to hold it solidly. This can not be done within the cost of 25 cents per foot but the brick men have agreed to reduce the price of brick curbing so that the contractor may do the work at the price specified.

This will prevent a delay of 30 days which would have been necessary to readvertise. The contracts will be awarded tonight.

STREET NOT TO BE OPENED

Council Will Reject the Report of the Appraisers.

Garfield street will not be opened, at least until there is a new appraisalment. The committee on streets and walks will recommend that the appraisalment be rejected. The reason for this is that the appraisers assessed \$250 of the cost of opening the street to the city.

Garfield street is in North Topeka.

Judge Grosscup Ill.

Chicago, May 15.—Peter S. Grosscup, judge of the United States circuit court at northern Illinois, lies dangerously ill at the home of his parents in Ashland, O. The judge is said to be seriously afflicted with a sort of gastric fever that has eaten into his strength rapidly and put his vitality at a very low ebb.

BOOMBS GUARD HER GRAVE.

Powerful Explosives Planted at the Tomb

Of Mrs. W. C. Whitney to Prevent Desecration.

ARMED MEN BESIDE

Two Watchmen Stationed There Night and Day.

Report That Body is Decked in Valuable Jewels.

New York, May 15.—Under the wealth of hothouse flowers adorning Mrs. William C. Whitney's grave on a hilltop overlooking the Little Neck Meadows, the freshly tilled earth is sown with powerful torpedoes. The coffin is hemmed about with them, and the ghoul who undertook to strike his spade beneath the surface would invite swift destruction.

Not is this the only precaution taken by Mr. Whitney to guard the resting place of his dead. Night and day two men are posted there to watch the grave. One is a detective and the other a patrolman. They are detailed there from the Flushing police station and have no other duty.

There is no secret about the torpedoes. All the village talks of them. Lawyer W. R. Griffiths, the secretary of the vestry, spoke quite freely about them to the inquisitive visitor. They were not planted there by the gravedigger, but by strangers sent there to finish his work for him; men whose trade it is to handle explosives.

One story that seems to be purely gossip is that the body is decked in valuable jewels, and that word has been received of a conspiracy to desecrate the grave for the purpose. The coffin is an attempt to steal the body and hold it for ransom, as was done in the case of A. T. Stearns, who was killed in a lonely place, and the robbery of a grave there would be a simple matter if no precautions were taken. Mrs. Whitney's coffin was not laid in a vault, but in the ground alongside the grave of Capt. Randolph, her first husband.

MALTESE PUP CORNER.

New York Girl Has the Supply Monopolized and Quotations Have Doubled.

New York, May 15.—A new trust has been formed. It has not been incorporated under the attractive monopolistic statutes of New Jersey yet, and will not be.

Puppies—Maltese puppies—form the product of the monopoly, and the head office is at 415 West Twenty-seventh street. Very quietly, but with relentless commercial persistency, Miss Reed has been laboring to accomplish a corner on the Maltese puppies as a foundation of the monopoly.

The idea of cornering the supply of Maltese puppies was suggested to Miss Reed some time ago by the fact that the Vanderbilts and Astors had adopted the Maltese terriers as family pets. It immediately occurred to Miss Reed that it would not be long before all the rest of the fashionable world would be doing around for the same style of dog to be conventionally in line with the fad set by the powerful leaders.

Maltese pups that formerly had a steady market at \$20, as a preliminary result of the corner, and the quotations are expected to reach \$100. The tone of the market is bullish, and the price is expected to rise with active trading and an upward tendency.

Miss Reed has her kennels on a farm near Hempstead, L. I.

TRUST OPPOSITION.

Big Tin Plate Mill to Be Established at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 15.—The announcement that the American Iron and Steel company which is itself a combine of the Belmont and Benwood Iron and Steel companies, will at once erect in this city a tin plate mill and a wrought iron and steel pipe and tube works to be operated in opposition to the formation of the tin plate trust and other iron and steel combines, none of which has taken in this country, has caused a great deal of excitement.

Mr. Clark is sitting for his portrait to Edward, who will receive \$5,000 for it. He has been buying pictures from the Hotel Dronot, Dorias collection, and at Prince Salara's private sale and the Salon. He has secured works of Dypre, Corot, Diaz, Rousseau, Jongkind, Daubier, Boudin, Boeven, and Lepine. The latter is a gem, showing a view of the Seine near Paris.

Senator Clark likes the Barbizon school, and means to secure many of its pictures for the great gallery in his New York home.

"My taste does not run in the direction of the old masters," he said. "I prefer good modern pictures. For instance, in this year's Salon, Messard's landscapes, Anquetin's battle scenes, Harpignies' landscapes, Thaniou's night scene, Messard's portrait of Prince Chimay (not Clara Ward) give me infinite pleasure."

Senator Clark picked up a beautiful Empress muntjac, also a beautiful picture. He is going in for tapestries and intends his house to be the most luxurious in America. In this intention he has made an unsuccessful effort to purchase from Prince Murat Louis XV. Gobelin tapestries. He offered \$300,000. Mr. Clark is going to England to see the royal suite of tapestries below the Earl of Coventry, which originally cost \$350,000.

B. & O. Plan Carried Out.

Baltimore, May 15.—Judges Goff and Morris, sitting in the United States circuit court signed an order and decree today authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to issue full paid and non-assessable stocks and bonds for the purpose of retiring the old debt with a prospect of the plan of agreement decided upon by the reorganization managers.

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TO FIGHT IT OUT.

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The Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for half an hour until the enemy fled.

HAREM AND ALL.

An Effort to Bring the Sulu Sultan Into Submission.

Washington, May 15.—It is expected that the war department of Gen. Otis will take steps to replace the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga with United States troops. The indications are that a comparatively small force will suffice, provided that it is supported by one or two gunboats. The place is one of great strategic importance, being the gateway to the island of Mindanao, the second largest in the Philippine group and a good seaport. It was to this point that the Spanish forces retreated from the island when that town was evacuated without notice to the American forces. The town is easily defensible with a small artillery force. The fact that the insurgents are in possession of the island makes the situation at Zamboanga more serious but it is not believed here that they have a large supply of the ammunition necessary to operate the weapons, which will consequently soon become useless to them.

Through unofficial agents the government is endeavoring to make a management the inhabitants cannot be brought into allegiance to the United States without insurrection. The natives are in possession of the island, and the Spaniards have never been able to bring into more than nominal submission. He has been living in state and it is probable that an amnesty will have to be provided for him out of the revenues of the islands after the United States takes possession.

AGAINST THE RAILWAY.

The Committee of the Council Unanimously Opposed the Proposed Topeka Avenue Line.

The city railway company will not wantonly despoil Topeka avenue and block it as one of the most beautiful driving boulevards, if the orders of the city council are respected.

The committee of the council has voted unanimously to report tonight that the city engineer should be instructed to deny the railway company any permit to enter upon the street for the purpose of doing any work along Topeka avenue, single or double, between Tenth and Fourteenth streets.

If the railway company now wishes to attempt anything of this kind in opposition to a universal sentiment and in violation of what is understood to be the policy of the city council, it will find the council chamber was filled Saturday evening with a big Topeka avenue delegation on hand to be heard before the committee on streets and walks.

The mayor and council have shown great interest in this matter, and not only was every member of the streets and walks committee present, but Mayor Drew was there and the members of the entire council with three exceptions.

The council was vigorously presented by E. S. Quinton, A. W. Dana, A. L. Redden, R. L. Coffey, C. A. McGuire, Joab Mulvane and others.

The committee was not a single person was asking for the proposed street railway down Topeka avenue—that the present line of the company already built could not be extended to the city, that every resident—save one, who was understood to be a stockholder in the proposed double track, and against the taking up of the abandoned rails, unused for nine years.

When the chairman of the committee invited anyone present to say a word in defense of the railway company's proposed action not a voice was raised.

SERVIA A CALDRON.

The Whole Country is Ripe for a Revolution.

London, May 15.—Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch may be placed on the throne of Servia.

Servia is a caldron of discontent. The present dynasty is hated by the people. It has endured till now only because threatened institutions live long.

Prince Alexis is quietly making preparations to overthrow the present dynasty. He is not one of those sovereign pretenders, isolated and ignored, who drift about the world, but he has a title and a short purse. His crown was hammered into shape years ago when George Petkevitch, better known as "Black George," headed the Servian rising of 1893 and liberated the peasants from Turkish rule.

Kara George was my great-grandfather, the founder of the house of Karageorgevitch," he said. "From 1894 to 1897 he reigned in Servia, when one Milosh, a Servian pickpocket in the pay of Turkey, murdered him and sent his head to Mahmoud II, the sultan. The pickpocket, with Turkey's help, usurped the throne and founded the present dynasty."

"Excepting for 16 years, when Alexander I. Karageorgevitch, the second son of Black George, got back the crown and held it, the present Karageorgevitch have been exiled."

"It is impossible for a Karageorgevitch to reside in the country, although the country is poor, the people are shepherds, peasants and farmers, the present king is a puppet of the sultan."

"The risk Prince Bojidar ran in visiting the kingdom in my interest has returned to the people's confidence in him. A revolution would mean that the country would be divided between Russia and Austria. The two powers are separated by conflicting interests, and regard the royal houses of Servia with distrust. The Russian emperor, who is a vitch claim is favored by Russian statesmen, and Russian grand dukes count me as the representative of the country. Hence, the Russian emperor upholds Obrenovitch. My supporters are more restless than ever."

Wages of 3,000 Go Up.

Bellaire, O., May 15.—The Wheeling Steel and Iron company of Wheeling, W. Va., has granted its 3,000 employees an advance in wages of 10 per cent to take effect at once. This increases the wages to the standard price of 1893 and the mill is the last of the big tin plate mills to grant the increase by the 60 day adjustment. All puddlers will be granted 6 1/2 per cent. All the men in the mill are included in the advance.

National T. P. A.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the tenth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association which begins its session here tomorrow morning. There will be 300 delegates from posts all over the country and 3,000 visitors. The convention will continue until the last of the week.

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GO ON FOREVER.

Sayman Case is Apparently Without an End.

The suit of E. D. McKeever and W. S. McClintock to collect \$300 attorneys fees from Dr. T. M. Sayman, of St. Louis, who makes soap and patent medicines, bids to become a rival of the celebrated calf case, in which the costs over a \$15 calf amounted to over a thousand dollars.

The Sayman case has already had four trials, and today Judge Hazen granted Dr. Sayman another one. On the first trial in a justice's court McKeever and McClintock got judgment by default, but Dr. Sayman secured a new trial in which the jury disagreed as to the amount the attorneys ought to receive for their services. Dr. Sayman then brought the case to the district court. When it was tried there last month a verdict was given the attorneys for \$275. There was a contradiction on the special findings of the jury, however, and it was this ground that Sayman's attorneys asked for a new trial. In granting it today Judge Hazen read the ruling of the supreme court, and said there was no alternative left to the court but to grant a new trial.

CAPT. BUCHAN ARRIVES.

Reaches San Francisco 27 Days From Manila.

San Francisco, May 15.—The United States transport steamer Valencia arrived today from the Philippines.

The journey from Manila was made in 27 days. On board the Valencia were Captain F. E. Buchan and 26 discharged soldiers, besides five passengers. The Valencia came up in ballast.

JOE WASN'T SNUBBED.

General Wheeler Makes a Statement For Publication.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15.—General Wheeler, who has been in the Associated Press to deny the widely circulated story to the effect that he was snubbed by the committee of arrangements at the conference at Manila, has issued a statement today. General Wheeler stated that the rumors probably started from the failure of the committee to send him a carriage in which to ride to the conference. He stated that the general said that the carriage would be sent, but the committee having the matter in charge, in the absence of other business forgot it. The general states that the incident was fully explained to him and that he treated it as a joke. He emphatically denies that there was any unpleasantness.

GOMEZ QUILTS.

Will Have Nothing More to Do With Distributing Money.

Havana, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez today informed Governor General Brooke that he could no longer act as a representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$300,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban army.

Gen. Gomez added that he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance and with the most friendly feelings toward Gen. Brooke personally and toward the Cuban general who had been in the distribution of the \$300,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban army.

Gen. Gomez communicated these views to Gen. Brooke at an interview which continued for an hour and a half. Gen. Brooke added that he was sorry to hear of Gen. Gomez's decision, but that he was sure Gen. Gomez would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone.

Gen. Gomez expressed sympathy with Gen. Gomez and said he regretted the position he had taken; but the American commander added, if his decision was unchangeable, he would proceed to deal with the question.

It was then mutually agreed that Gen. Gomez will issue tomorrow a manifesto to the Cuban army. This document will be prepared this afternoon and will be submitted to Gen. Brooke. After it has been approved by Gen. Brooke, a declaration concerning the manner in which he will proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has no intention of the private and the non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept \$75 each and this amount will be offered on the condition that the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided the events of the next two or three weeks show that such action is necessary.

CROKER TO VISIT IRELAND

Tammany Chief Begins to Enjoy His Visit in England.

London, May 15.—An operation has been performed on Richard Croker's neck to open the last carbuncle from which he suffered. As a result the swelling was much reduced. Mr. Croker is now in good health and expects to be entirely relieved soon.

Mr. Croker is looking forward with pleasure to a trip which he will make to the latter part of this week. It is expected he will meet with a great reception there from the people, who are much interested in him and his work.

There is still the feeling that May will be a month of high prices. The weather is good and stocks small and cash at premium.

PROVISIONS—Provisions opened easier because there were 30,000 hogs instead of 40,000 in the market. The weather was developed in the day a steady feeling with the moderate offerings of hogs. The market was steady and higher on lard. Shipments of product increasing. J. F. HARRIS.

Chicago Livestock Market.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,000 for today, 5,000; tomorrow, 2,000; left over, 2,000. Market active, generally 5c lower than Saturday. Good heavy, \$10.00; good butchers, \$10.00; good heavy, \$10.00; good butchers, \$10.00; good heavy, \$10.00; good butchers, \$10.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market generally steady. Heavy, \$10.00; good heavy, \$10.00; good butchers, \$10.00; good heavy, \$10.00; good butchers, \$10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to strong. Sheep, \$4.00; lambs, \$4.00; good heavy, \$4.00; good butchers, \$4.00; good heavy, \$4.00; good butchers, \$4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to strong. Wheat, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; good heavy, \$1.00; good butchers, \$1.00; good heavy, \$1.00; good butchers, \$1.00.

COFFEE—Dull. No. 7, 6 1/2c.

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JOSEPH'S TIPS.

New York, May 15.—Foreign houses will buy from \$6.00 to \$7.00 shares of stocks. The largest capitalists have been very busy here this morning buying large quantities of stocks. The market is very active, not only of Wall street, but for the country at large. It may not be prudent for outsiders to jump in, but from 2 to 5 points such as are likely to be made. The market is very active, not only of Wall street, but for the country at large. It may not be prudent for outsiders to jump in, but from 2 to 5 points such as are likely to be made.

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